

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A magnetic tape cartridge, comprising:
 - a door on a first face of the cartridge;
 - a slider on a second face of the cartridge;
 - a belt within the cartridge that connects the door and the slider;
 - wherein when the slider is moved, the door ~~opens~~ opens; and
 - wherein the door opens by sliding parallel to the first face.
2. (Original): The cartridge of claim 1, wherein the first face and the second face of the cartridge are adjacent to one another.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original): The cartridge of claim 1, further comprising a belt post that bends the belt at an angle.
5. (Original): The cartridge of claim 1, wherein when the cartridge is inserted into a drive, a tab of the drive engages the slider to thereby move the slider.
6. (Original): The cartridge of claim 1, further comprising a compression spring, wherein the compression spring provides force to close the door.

7-11 (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended): A system for accessing data on a magnetic tape cartridge, comprising:
 - a drive for receiving the magnetic tape cartridge;
 - wherein the magnetic tape cartridge comprises:
 - a door positioned on a first face of the cartridge;
 - a slider positioned on a second face of the cartridge, the slider being connected to the door by a belt;
 - wherein when the cartridge is inserted into the drive, a tab of the drive moves the slider to thereby open the ~~door~~ door; and
 - wherein the door opens by sliding parallel to the first face.

13. (Original): The system of claim 12, wherein the first face and the second face of the cartridge are adjacent to one another.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original): The system of claim 12, further comprising a belt post that bends the belt at an angle.

16. (Original): The system of claim 12, further comprising a compression spring, wherein the compression spring provides force to close the door.

17. (Original): The system of claim 12, wherein the motion of inserting the cartridge into the drive opens the door.

18. (New): A magnetic tape cartridge, comprising:
a door on a first face of the cartridge;
a slider on a second face of the cartridge;
a belt within the cartridge that connects the door and the slider;
wherein when the slider is moved, the door opens; and
a compression spring, wherein the compression spring provides force to close the door.

19. (Original): The cartridge of claim 18, wherein the first face and the second face of the cartridge are adjacent to one another.

20. (Canceled) The cartridge of claim 18, wherein the door opens by sliding parallel to the first face.

21. (Original): The cartridge of claim 18, further comprising a belt post that bends the belt at an angle.

22. (Original): The cartridge of claim 18, wherein when the cartridge is inserted into a drive, a tab of the drive engages the slider to thereby move the slider.